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News Release

PURSE SNATCHERS (ROBBERS) ARRESTED

The below listed suspects have been arrested and charged with Theft from Person and Possession of Stolen Property.

In the last two days, SAPD responded to four different robberies of individual cases where female victims had their purses "snatched" from a lone suspect. Last night, detectives received information that led them to several suspects, who were subsequently arrested and charged with several different offenses, including theft from person and possession of stolen property. The victim's purses and one stolen vehicle were also recovered. Although the suspects are now in custody, the cases are still under investigation. The identity of the suspects is currently being withheld pending formal charges, which will take place later today at the San Antonio Magistrates Office.